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SUBJECT: PRG ISSUE AT LAW OF WAR AND WMO CONFERENCES

REF: (A) STATE 010509; (B) STATE 017448; (C) ACCRA 0380

1. EMBOFF CALLED ON GHANAIA FOMINISTRY DIRECTOR INTERNATINAL ORGANIZATION DIVISION (ANTWI) JANUARY 27 TO FOLLOW UP PREVIOUS DEMARCHE ON PRG AT LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE AND TAKE UP MAIL BALLOT ON PRG STATUS AT WMO CONFERENCE.

2. ANTWI STATED QUESTION OF GHANAIA RESPONSE ON WMO QUESTION WOULD BE DETERMINED BY DECISION NOW BEING CONSIDERED ON PRG ISSUE AT LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE. HE SAID FOMINISTRY RECOMMENDATION TO COMMISSIONER FONAFFAIRS AND SENIOR PRINCIPAL SECRETARY WAS AGAINST SUPPORT OF PRG AT GENEVA, BUT HE WAS NOT AT ALL CONFIDENT TREND OF THINKING AT HIGHER LEVEL WAS IN THIS DIRECTION. HE SUSPECTS ATTENDANCE AT THAT LEVEL IS TO SEE PRG IN MUCH THE SAME LIGHT AS SIHANOUK'S GRUNK, WHICH GHANA HAS
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RECOGNIZED AND SUPPORTED IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. IF GOG

DECIDES IN FAVOR PRG AT LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE, ITS POSITION IN
CONFERENCES WILL NATURALLY FOLLOW LINE OF SUPPORT FOR
REPRESENTATION OR PRESENCE PRG.

3. ANTWI EXPECTS DECISION AND FIRM INSTRUCTIONS TO GHANADEL
BY JANUARY 30, AND SAID HE WILL INFORM US AS SOON AS DEFINITE
INFO KNOWN.

4. EMBASSY BELIVES DIRECT APPROACH TO FONAFFAIRS COMMISSIONER
BAAH ON THIS ISSUE WOULD BE FUTILE. IF HE WILL NOT ACCEPT ADVICE
HIS OWN STAFF, HE WILL NOT BE PERSUADED BY OUR ARGUMENTATION, TO
WHICH HE HAS PROVED HIGHLY RESISTANT IN PAST.
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